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10783159**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Naoya Hasegawa, Eiji Umetsu, Masamichi Saito and Yosuke Ide for Spin-Valve Magnetoresistive Element Having Fixed Magnetic Layer of Epitaxial Laminate Including Magnetic Layer and Nonmagnetic Layer.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 70 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 9 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). 2003-048694 filed on February 26, 2003
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A3

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	53 -20	33
Indep. Claims	3 -3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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